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**He Killed Mrs. Hascke and Her Children
and Then the Sheriff and an Assistant
Who Tried to Capture Him—He Com-
mits Suicide—His Sister Dies of Shock.**

HOEKVILLE, Ind., April 25. This morning at 7 o'clock Peter Egbert, 23 years old, shot and killed Mrs. Herman Hascke and her two children, Herman and Aggie, Sheriff W. D. Mull, and Constable W. M. Swem. He then killed himself. Florence Egbert, who was lying very ill of typhoid fever, died of shock shortly after the tragedy.

About 7 o'clock young Egbert was sent into the back yard to saw some wood for family use. Shortly after, while Mrs. Hascke was out milking the cow, he slipped into the back yard and fired a breach-loading shotgun, and going to the door, Hascke house, which was next door to his home, shot the little daughter, a child of ten years, dead, and wounded the boy, two years younger, who ran out on the porch, where Egbert shot

The murderer then went out into the alley and leveled his gun at Mrs. Hascke, who attempted to escape. He shot her, the charge taking effect in the top of her head. Mrs. Hascke lay there, lingered unconscious for about two hours.

Egbert shouldered his gun and deliberately walked up into the business part of the town. He was a little more than 100 yards from the place of capture, when he saw a man in the middle of capturing a woman. Egbert was walking across the north side of the square, holding his gun in position with both barrels cocked, when he saw Mull and Sweetman. He fired at them, but the bullets did not seem to them not come any nearer. The two officers retired into a stairway in the National Bank building for a moment's consultation, and then returned to the scene upon which suddenly, shot and instantly killed the two men. The murderer then started to run, taking a westerly course toward the Fairgrounds, a number of citizens in close pursuit. He was seen to turn into a vacant lot and the field just west of his town. A shot from his pursuers just effected in his heel. This crippled him,

run, although he managed to scale the fence. But the Fair guards were unable to run further, and crawling into a stall in the Fair grounds, shot himself in the right breast. The fire from his gun ignited his clothing, which was partially burned when he was found.

Egypt was taken to the Fair hospital, but the asylum, but had been discharged as cured. The general belief is that insanity was the cause of the crime.

POISONED WITH THE WRONG DOSE.

Little Sadie Swyckert's Mother Causes Her Death by a Mistake.

Seven-year-old Sadie Swyckert of 105 West Ninety-fifth street was killed yesterday with a dose of medicine which was given to her by mistake for a dose of another kind.

The Swyckerts had two children—Mary, about 18 years old, and Sadie. Mary had been ill for some time with neuritis. Dr. Joseph Kirby prescribed a dose of strychnine for her. The morphine was prepared by a druggist, and was kept on a shelf in one of the Swyckerts' rooms. The label on the bottle contained the number 144.

A few days ago Sadie was taken ill with malaria, and Dr. Kirby prescribed for her, too. The same drugist filled this prescription, and it was put into the bottle with the same color as the other, and its number was 144,087. The dose, also, was the same. The bottles were kept side by side on the same shelf.

At 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon Mrs. Swyckert went to give Sadie doses of her medicine. She got the wrong bottle and gave her the morphine mixture.

At 5 o'clock the following day the child's symptoms became alarming, and Dr. Kirby was sent for. He did all he could to save the child, but she died at 6 o'clock.

CORNELL ESTATE SETTLED.

The Contest in Ethnna Finally Ended by Consent of Heirs

ETHNA, N. Y., April 25.—The three years' litigation concerning the final accounting of the estate of Ezra Cornell was settled amicably to-day by all parties concerned. The judgment, rendered by the Supreme Court of the County of Seneca, was in favor of the Cornell family.

as administrator, on March 6, last, for \$190,435.59, was paid in full to the executors of Mary Ann Cornell, ex-Gov. Cornell, Mary Cornell, and Myrdene Van Ness, and satisfied, for record, the claims of Mary Ann Cornell and Myrdene Van Ness against the legatee under her will. Thus both estates were settled. Under the settlement the amount paid to each legatee entitled the legatee to the advances heretofore made. \$45,063.70.

The settlement made by the administrator is substantially for the amount he conceded due to the heirs at the beginning of the litigation, and the settlement of the estate of Mary Ann Cornell from both estates, in round figures, about \$200,000. It is not necessary to state here that the fact that Gov. Cornell had received about \$20,000 too much, Mr. G. P. Cornell some \$10,000 too little, and that the balance of the \$45,000, entitled from his father's estate to about \$1,000, was paid to the executor of his father's estate, counting in 1881, given to the administrator a general release to her share of his father's estate, and that the balance of the \$45,000 was questioned by Mrs. Blair and has been since disposed of out of court.

Teller, that Mrs. Blair was indebted to her father's estate about

found, the amount paid by County Treasurer Theron C. Cornell was \$250,000, which was the personal property of the Cornell estate. The estate was sold by the County Treasurer in December, 1874, and does not appear to realize. Mrs. Cornell died in September, 1874, and her estate was sold by the County Treasurer in December, 1874. The settlement is the transfer to the Cornell estate of the property at an agreed valuation of \$250,000.

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